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A WEEK or ten days ago we commented on the fact that the illegal taxation which was imposed by the Provincial authorities of Kwangtung on foreign opium not only continues to be demanded but is being continually increased, notwithstanding the protests made by the British Minister at Peking, and in spite of the promise given to His Excellency that it should be discontinued. Affecting most injuriously as this taxation does a very important branch of Hongkong's trade, the subject is naturally dealt with at some length in the address delivered at the annual meeting of members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce by its indefatigable Chairman, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hawert. This, as Mr. Hawert, reminds us, is by no means the first time that the Chamber has had to fight attempts on the part of the Chinese Provincial Authorities to similarly interfere with lawful trade—"an interference which, commencing with opium, has not infrequently been extended to other branches of trade." Generally greater success has attended the Chamber's representations, but in the present instance the Canton Authorities have been encouraged apparently by the attitude taken up on this question by the present British Consul General at Canton, who does not view the matter in the same light as his predecessors. Not only has the

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, strongly supported the interests of the British merchants concerned, but so also has the Hongkong Government and the British Minister in Peking. The taxation is clearly illegal, and the Waiwupu must have recognised that fact when it gave to Sir JOHN JORDAN the assurance that it should be discontinued. The Central Government appears, however, to have lost all effective control over the Provincial Governments. Forty or fifty years ago such a flagrant disregard of treaty stipulations would have been considered ample justification for a show of force, and though it is evidently taking a long time to move the British Government to take the strong action in the matter which the situation demands, we cannot believe that they will not eventually not only insist upon the discontinuance of the illegal taxation, but likewise upon the reimbursement of the whole of the illegal exactions already made. As the Hon. Mr. Hawert has pointed out, "not only has a serious blow been struck at a valuable branch of our trade, but there is a wider and more important principle involved, viz., whether a local Chinese Official is to be permitted for the purpose of raising additional revenue to ignore any or all treaties which have been made with Foreign Powers and impose such restrictions and impositions on foreign trade as may suit him, in defiance of all treaty obligations." That is the point, and it is amazing that the British Government is so slow to take stronger measures in defence of this principle. Almost from the moment the present Government of Great Britain came into office it has been evident that China corrects its measure, and never in the whole history of British intercourse with China has such weakness been shown by a British Government as during the past five years. The time, however, will surely come, if the Provincial Authorities of China continue to defy the commercial treaties with Foreign Powers, when Great Britain will be compelled to follow the example of Russia and, once more, insist on the due fulfilment of treaty engagements by a demonstration of force. There can only be one end to the present negotiations on the subject of this illegal taxation. Either the British Government will be soft-soaped into acquiescence, or the Viceroy of the Two Kwang will be compelled to discontinue the tax. It is quite time that a decision one way or the other were reached.

We understand that H. E. the Governor is paying an official visit to Canton this week end.

The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Jubilee Dinner has been fixed for Monday, April 3rd.

The weekly musical practices at Government House on Wednesdays will be discontinued for the present.

We direct the attention of our readers to the new advertisement published to-day regarding Mr. Van den Born's flights in his biplane at Shatin.

Captain Friele having retired from the service of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co., his successor on the steamer China, which arrived yesterday, is Captain Emory Rice.

Many will regret to learn that Capt. Mattheison, of the N.Y.K. service, is an inmate of the General Hospital at Yokohama, and that his case is considered serious.

In response to an invitation from the Chicago University, the baseball team of Waseda University, Japan, will visit the States, leaving Yokohama by the Siberia on April 4th.

It is reported that the Y.M.C.A. at Canton have received a cable from H. B. Wa Ting Fang promising \$1,000 towards the scheme for the purchase of a site for the Association building.

The Dr. Gray mentioned in a recent telegram from our Peking correspondent as being desired to serve as an assistant to the British delegate on the Plague Commission is Physician to the British Legation.

We are desired to state that Lady Lugard will not be "At Home" on Friday next, the 24th instant, as she will be in Canton on that date. Her usual weekly "At Homes" will be resumed on Friday, the 31st instant.

Messrs. Shawan, Tones & Co., Hongkong, agents for the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., have received a cable from the head office stating that the directors will recommend at the general meeting a dividend of 25 per cent.

Last month a man was sentenced at the Criminal Sessions to five years' imprisonment for kidnapping a boy and a girl. It is satisfactory to learn that the boy, with the assistance of the Chinese authorities, was recovered near Canton and has been restored to his father.

Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co., Ltd., inform us that they have been requested by cable to notify the public that the plans for the Bandmann Opera Co. will not be opened until Monday next, 27th March. The Company apparently are remaining another week at Singapore.

The Japan Gazette understands that Mr. H. V. Hanson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s branch in Yokohama, will shortly return to Japan as successor to Lieut Boyle, R.N., as representative of Messrs. Armstrong's and British interests in the Maruon Steel Foundry.

A lakong was placed in the dock before Mr. J. E. Wood yesterday on a charge of breach of discipline. It was alleged that he had taken \$15 from a man on the understanding that he would get him into the police force. His Worship found the charge not proved and dismissed the defendant.

Seventeen lepers have disappeared from the leper republic on Calion, one of the Philippine Islands. They went out to fish on a bamboo raft, and may have encountered adverse winds, which prevented their return; but the presumption is, says the Manila Cablenews, that they have made their escape from the island.

The T.K.K. steamer Tensyo-maru, which weighed anchor for San Francisco at 3 p.m. on March 7th, was detained some time outside the Yokohama breakwater for the usual police search, in the course of which three Chinese stowaways from Hongkong were discovered. The men were handed over to the Chinese Consul-General at Yokohama.

A bad outbreak of rinderpest is reported from western Pangasinan, Philippine Islands, and the Bureau of Agriculture is taking radical measures to control the scourge. Dr. Ward, the chief veterinarian, is now on the scene of the outbreak. Two companies of scouts are enforcing a quarantine in the stricken district. Thirteen towns are infected so far.

It is stated that after the Coronation General Count Nogi intends to travel home via Russia for the purpose of meeting his old adversary General Stoessel in St. Petersburg. Admiral Count Togo, however, is to return via the United States. He has had so many invitations, says the Japan Mail, from the citizens of the Great Republic that he is obliged to do violence to his naturally retiring propensities.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was charged with stealing a sum of money from an Indian soldier in Queen's Road Central. Complainant with two others was walking along the road. In his pocket he had \$72 tied in a towel, and prisoner seeing the bulky towel snatched it from the pocket and bolted. The soldiers gave chase and caught the thief, who had a false queue, before he had gone very far. The case was remanded.

Admiral Mertz, of the American Asiatic Squadron, has issued the following order to all his subordinate officers:—"In view of the lack of labour and the transfer of the arsenal from Cavite to the Olongapo, dating from the 31st of the present month, all the workshops with the exception of the boat construction shops and the saw mills, and sail-making shops will be closed, 1,518 workmen being released, only 502 of them being re-employed in the shops in Olongapo."

The production of alluvial gold in Chosen is increasing year by year, keeping pace with the increase of workers. According to an official report the total output of alluvial gold produced during last fiscal year was about 600,000 yen in value, and it is thought that the amount will reach 800,000 yen this year. The gold produced during the first half of last year was 65,101 momme, valued at 257,469.31 yen, while the amount of gold produced during the corresponding period of this year was 85,434.77 momme valued at 314,105.77 yen.

Messrs. L. J. Healing & Co., of Yokohama, have just placed in England a large engineering contract for the Imperial Japanese Railways. The order includes a Gas-driven Central Power Station, consisting of nine Mond producers, equal to 10,000 B.H.P., and for four 1,500-kilowatt alternators direct coupled to gas engines of 2,500 B.H.P.; also the necessary apparatus for recovering sulphate of ammonia. The total amount of the contract is about ¥1,500,000. The order has been secured for The Power Gas Corporation, Ltd., Stockton-on-Tees, represented in Japan by Mr. H. J. Ibbotson.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS LITERATURE.

The case again came before Mr. E. R. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday in which two Chinese are charged with distributing seditious literature calculated to create a tumult in the Empire of China. Mr. P. P. J. Woods appeared on behalf of the police, and Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the two defendants.

His Worship asked Mr. Woods how he was going to offer further evidence. Mr. Woods replied that it depended on whether his Worship thought it necessary that he should call the Registrar-General. The translator of the literature could not say whether the articles in question were calculated to create a tumult in China or not. He was not an expert in these matters, and all he could do was to certify to the translation.

His Worship said he would take the publications as calculated to create a tumult in China. He was not prepared to say that they were not, and the case would have to go to the Supreme Court and the opinion of the Attorney-General ascertained.

Mr. Harding referred to the fact that there were two loose leaves in the document produced, and he thought that extraneous matter like that should not go in.

His Worship understood that it was a formal objection.
Mr. Harding—Yes.
His Worship—I will note your objection. Prisoners were then committed to the Sessions.

TELEGRAMS.

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RUSSIAN MINISTERIAL
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M. STOLYPIN RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 21st.

A St. Petersburg telegram states that M. Stolypin, President of the Council of Ministers and also Minister of Interior, has resigned as a result of the Council defeating a Bill introducing local government in Finland.

It is expected that M. Kokovtsov, Minister of Finance, will succeed M. Stolypin.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

LONDON, March 21st.

The House of Commons has voted the personnel of the Navy at 134,000.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

LONDON, March 20th.

A message from St. Petersburg states that China's reply to Russia's latest Note has been received, and it is understood that it is considered satisfactory in essentials, but China will be asked to give more explicit explanations with regard to certain minor points.

HOUSE OF COMMONS RECESS.

LONDON, March 20th.

Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons that the House would rise on April 12th and re-assemble on the 18th of the same month. This is an unusually short recess.

[FROM THE "MANILA CABLENEWS."]

AFFAIRS IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 15th.

The mobilization of troops continues to excite the country from one end to the other. No satisfactory explanation of the movement has yet been given out by the Government. Members of Congress now in the Capital preparing for the special session held a meeting yesterday at which it was planned to investigate the cause of the movement of troops as soon as the session opens.

The situation is complicated now by the assertion in certain quarters of more or less reliability that there is a Mexican-Japanese understanding of some sinister sort, and that this fact is back of the mobilization of the troops.

The relations between Mexico and the United States are complicated in the capture of Americans in the American territory and their imprisonment in Mexico. The Washington Government has formally demanded the release of Edwin Blatt and Lawrence Conway, captured by the Mexican forces on Texan soil and held for political crimes.

SUPREME COURT.

Tuesday, March 31st.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
(SIR FRANCIS FRAGOTT).

A MERCHANT'S CLAIM.

The hearing was concluded of the action brought by F. K. Tata against E. M. Bowls to recover \$108,519.11, being amount due from the defendant as principal, to the plaintiff as agent, as to part thereof for commission, as to part thereof for monies paid on behalf of the defendant by plaintiff, and as to part thereof for interest thereon respectively. Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, appeared for the plaintiff, and defendant appeared in person.

His Lordship, after hearing the evidence, entered judgment for plaintiff on the claim and counterclaim with costs.
The case has been on the Court record since 1907, and the costs and interest bring the whole amount payable to roughly \$25,000.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

March 20th.

OPIUM SHOPS.

Some time ago an enquiry was held into the number of raw opium shops in the province. It was discovered that the total of these places amounted to 7,591. Another enquiry has just been held, and it has been found that, thanks to the work done by various anti-opium societies, the number has fallen to 5,491 that is, a decrease of 1,810 shops. The number still in existence is considered unsatisfactory by the authorities and steps are to be taken to reduce it. Notices have been sent to all Magistrates commanding them to give all the aid in their power to the anti-opium societies.

MOUNTED POLICE.

Many complaints have been made lately of robberies and crimes of violence committed in the districts to the east of Canton. The Total of Police has reported that the number of mounted police at his disposal is by no means sufficient and an additional forty men are to be enrolled. Some new police stations are to be erected between the eastern part of the Bund and the military station at Yin Tong, and a number of foreign horses are to be imported, as it is found that the tiny native ponies are quite useless for patrol work. All such schemes have their opponents, and a man named Ho, who owns some fields near the site of one of the proposed stations, has petitioned the Viceroy that it be built elsewhere, as he fears that the presence of the station will bring him "bad joss."

GAMBLING AND SUICIDE.

Still another suicide has to be added to the long list of those caused by gambling. A man called Pong had an aged mother, who in the course of a hard life had saved a little money. The old dame considered that the best thing she could do with it was to buy a beautiful wife for her son. Arrangements were consequently made, and a considerable sum was handed to the young man to purchase certain articles for his approaching marriage. Unfortunately for him he was attracted by the glare of a fan-tan shop, which he entered, and from which he made exit some time later deprived of every cash. Having thus "lost face" and not daring to face his aged parent he took poison and ended his life.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

Whether or not the gaming houses are to be closed on Thursday of next week is the question uppermost in the minds of the people. Most people seem to think that it will really become a *fait accompli*, and are loud in their praise of the Viceroy for his efforts in this direction. Others, however, being more sceptical, say they will believe it when they have ocular demonstration of the fact. A band of enthusiastic anti-gamblers are arranging for a grand procession to be held on the 1st of the new moon for the purpose of celebrating the suppression of this licensed evil.

ROBBERIES.

Robbers have of late been terrorizing the Fa District. To such an extent have they carried on their depredations that a number of gentry resident there have sent in a strongly-worded petition demanding military aid. The petition states that the number of troops in the district is utterly inadequate to cope with the bandits. The Viceroy has given orders to the Kwong Chow Brigadier General to transport without delay a strong force of troops to stamp out these public pests. The continuous complaints about banditry in the country districts make one wonder what the actual condition of things really is.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE INCREASED LIQUOR DUTIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Hongkong, 21st March, 1911.

DEAR SIR,—Is it worth while for the Colony to bother itself about the word "hereafter" as applied to its revenue?

Thanks to this "bum-thumpers" at Home the Colony is precious short of funds, and the authorities have had to look around and devise some means of "keeping the pot boiling," and so they have increased the liquor duties. None of us like paying taxes, not increased ones anyway, and this weakness has been anticipated by a very shrewd more. "Gentlemen, we want more money," said the Government, "and this is the best method of collecting some of it at once." To which Hon. Members agreed.

All that remains to be done is to collect the increased duties from the stocks as they are taken out of bond, and hope to goodness that that the revenue yield thereby will foot our bills. The Wine Merchants will recoup themselves from the consumer, and if anybody wants to kick, let the man who ultimately pays the duty do so; that is, the consumer; but I "doubt if he will. He will merely sniff, possibly utter an ejaculation, and follow it up by inviting you to have the other half"—and there it will end.

With all respect I venture to suggest Wine Merchants will be amply repaid for any trouble they may have in the matter in re-arranging their prices by putting on the increased duties on all their uncoloured stocks.—Yours faithfully,
CONSUMER.

NEW PLAGUE DISCOVERY.

The Peking Daily News says:—As the result of dissection of plague corpses, a Japanese specialist, Dr. Ohtsuki, has discovered the presence of the disease germs not only in the lungs and milt, but also in the brains and discharges. This discovery is believed to make a new epoch in bacteriology and is likely to cause great changes in the treatment of victims and in the principles of prevention.

MOTOR DRIVER CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

At the Magistracy yesterday a Filipino named Angel Weiriques was charged with having on the 20th March killed a Chinese named Chan Wai by knocking him down while driving a motor car.

Inspector Robertson, who appeared to prosecute, informed his Worship that the previous day about 5.30 the defendant was driving a motor car along Connaught Road West. At that time a number of workmen were landing at Jardine's wharf and among the number was deceased. He with others attempted to cross the road. It was raining at the time and it appeared that deceased ran right into the car. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the Police Station at West Point, whence he was removed to the hospital, where he died at nine o'clock. The defendant had two Europeans with him in the car at the time, but the car did not stop. A Chinese constable, however, took the number.

A Chinese paint scraper said he finished work on the s.s. Siberia at five o'clock, and the deceased and his with others landed at Jardine's wharf. It was raining and blowing hard at the time, and they all ran across the road to get under the verandah. Witness was 15 or 20 yards behind. A motor car, without sounding a horn, came along and collided with the deceased. The car, which was going towards West Point, struck him on the left side and he fell on his back, the front wheel passing over his legs, and the back wheel over his head. Deceased was in front of the others and did not know the car was coming. The car slowed for a moment and a lakong took its number. Nobody stepped down from the car, and witness helped to carry deceased to the police station.

His Worship—How fast was the car going?—Fairly fast.

What do you mean?—About the same speed as an electric car.

How long did you see the car before the collision?—I did not see the car. I only saw it after the collision.

And you heard nothing of it?—No.
Another paint scraper, a brother of the deceased, said when he first saw the car he was some five or six yards behind the deceased. After the collision the car stopped for a moment and it was seized by a Chinese lakong as it was trying to run away. The car stopped about two yards from the spot where the deceased was knocked down. The car was travelling much faster than an electric tram. Other evidence was called for the prosecution. Defendant said he wished to call the Europeans who were in the car as witnesses and the hearing was adjourned.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Hon. Dr. Ho Kai has given notice to move at Thursday's meeting of the Council the following Resolution:—

"Resolved that the Resolution proposed by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary and passed by this Council at its last meeting held on the 16th day of March, 1911, relating to the duty leviable upon intoxicating liquors be amended by substituting 40 cents for 30 cents in paragraph (a) and 50 cents for 40 cents in paragraph (b) thereof."

THE DEBATE QUESTION.

H. B. Major-General C. A. Anderson has given notice of the following resolution:—

"Whereas for purely financial reasons this Council is unable to approve the continuance of a Debate to the Military and Naval Authorities on Intoxicating Liquors as contemplated by Ordinance 27 of 1909, and whereas it is estimated that the Military Contribution which is paid by the Hongkong Government to the War Office will be increased by the imposition of liquor duties by a sum of approximately \$164,600 in 1911, and whereas it is anticipated that approximately 30 per cent. out of the gross revenue collected in respect of duties on European liquor will be paid by the Military and Naval Authorities, be it resolved that the permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies be requested to deduct from the said Military Contribution accruing from Liquor duties in each year a sum equal to the ascertained amount of these duties paid by the Military and Naval Authorities, and that such sum be paid as herebefore to the Military and Naval Authorities of the said officers and men of His Majesty's Naval and Land Forces may not suffer financially from the imposition of the said duties while serving in this Colony, and be it further resolved that His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance further to amend the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908."

First reading of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for regulating the supply of Electricity for Lighting and other purposes within the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies." Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to further amend the Pawnbrokers Ordinance 1900 and 1902."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the law relating to Intoxicating Liquors."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend and codify the laws as to Common Forms and as to the Interpretation of Terms used in Ordinances."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance for the incorporation and regulation of the University of Hongkong."

Committee on the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend and amend the Ordinances relating to Companies."

Second reading of the Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to amend the Tramway Ordinance, 1902."

* Will not be proceeded with at this meeting.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

I hereby beg to Notify that I am leaving the Colony today for a period of Two Weeks and returning on the 5th proximo. W. G. WORCESTER. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1911. [483]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

M. J. M. BECK will be in Charge of the Company's BUSINESS at this Port from Today, and until Further Notice. W. SWAN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1911. [484]

HONGKONG AVIATION WEEK.

CHARLES VAN DEN BORN, Biplane Aviator.

DURING the Current Week on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th inst., a flight will take place each afternoon, if weather permits. The Admission fee will be \$0.50, exclusive of Train Fare. In the event of flying being certain a Red Flag will be hoisted on the C.P.R. Flag Staff, and a Special Train will leave at 11.30 a.m. The Special Programme arranged for the 18th, 19th and 20th inst. has been postponed until the 25th, 26th and 27th inst., if weather conditions permit.

THE FAR EAST AVIATION CO., K. OFFER, Manager, Office, 38, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1911. [485]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Action No. 22 of 1911.

Between LU FUK SHING and LAU YEW MI, Plaintiffs, and LI KWOK LAM, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a WRIT OF FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 20th day of March, 1911, against all the Property Moveable and Immoveable of the above-named Defendant within the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong has been issued in this action pursuant to Section 453 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated the 21st day of March, 1911. WILKINSON & GRIFF, Plaintiffs' Solicitors, 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. [486]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP "MONTROSE."

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being loaded at their risk into the Godowns of the Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to suit.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 21st April, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1911. [482]

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE in accordance with Section 7 of Tramway Ordinance, 10 of 1902, of my intention to apply to the Governor in Council for power to construct two additional short track curves each 45 feet long joining the present Tramway Trunk in Russell Street, Bowington, Opposite I. L. 731.

J. J. SPIDART KENNEDY, General Manager.

The Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th March, 1911. [483]

PROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND MUTTON.—HEAD-QUARTERS PHILIPPINE DIVISION, CHIEF COMMISSARY, Manila, P. I., December 31st, 1910.—Sealed Proposals, in triplicate, subject to usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a.m., April 5th, 1911, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of attending bidders, for furnishing and delivering about six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of Frozen Fresh Beef and two hundred thousand (200,000) pounds of Frozen Fresh Mutton to the Subistence Department, U. S. Army, at Manila, P. I., during year ending June 30, 1912. The contractor will be required to pay all customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount advertised for, upon reasonable notice to the contractor, or to increase the amount with his consent. Each proposal must be accompanied with a bidder's guaranty in the amount of \$20,000 or with certified check for that sum on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond. Bids and full information furnished on application to this office or to nearest United States Consul. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked: "Proposals for Frozen Beef and Mutton for Fiscal Year, 1912, to be opened April 5th, 1911," and addressed to the undersigned.

D. L. BRAINARD, Lieut. Col., D.C.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary. [441]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1910, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1911, until SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1911, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 15th March, 1911. [430]

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, at 12.15 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1911, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1910, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th March to 28th March, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LTD., W. G. DARBY, General Manager.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1911. [428]

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1911. [270]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1906. [111-112]

ON SALE.

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Hongkong, 26th October, 1906. [1181]

INTIMATIONS

DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, 25th March, at 8 o'clock p.m. Members and Devonians wishing to attend are requested to send their names to M. S. NORTHCOTE, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1911. [403]

SOCIETE DES PULPES ET PAPIERES DU TONKIN.

CONFORMABLY with the Articles of Association the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 21 rue Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m. For the Board of Directors, P. E. HOUGH, Chairman, Hongkong General Purpose Committee, Hongkong, 13th March, 1911. [439]

HONGKONG CLUB

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club (1896 issue, \$100.00 each) was held in the Hongkong Club House, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, 1911, when the following Debentures were drawn for Redemption:—

69	411	805	1282	1615
91	539	816	1299	1627
103	550	843	1325	1720
131	598	854	1325	1720
153	610	921	1335	1759
199	660	926	1421	1795
223	666	930	1451	1801
281	677	991	1458	1809
282	707	1017	1539	1827
320	753	1030	1587	1839
321	773	1088	1593	1851
346	774	1175	1600	1851
405	801	1252	1610	1863

and will be Payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on FRIDAY, the 31st March, 1911, in Exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1911. [464]

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of Members of the above Universities will be held on SATURDAY, April 1st, at 7.45 p.m., in the Hongkong Club. Members wishing to dine are requested to notify either of the Undersigned.

P. W. GOLDBRING (Oxford), H. L. O. GARRETT (Cambridge).

Hongkong, 20th March, 1911. [469]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2, Pedder Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of April, 1911, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on 10th inst. will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

1. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) That the following Article shall be inserted after Art. 12, namely, 10a: "The General Managers shall also be entitled, in each financial year of the Company to be paid and to deduct out of the assets or income of the Company a commission of ten per cent. upon the gross profits earned or procured for the Company by the General Managers in Hongkong in each financial year (after deduction from such gross profits of the amounts paid by the Company for re-insurances of and for returned premium in respect of the risks to which such gross profits relate) on which premium no commission would apart from the provisions of this Article be paid by the Company."

(b) By striking out the words "as from time to time may be determined at any meeting" at the end of Article 13 and substituting therefor the words "as may be or have been determined at any time by any General Meeting of the Company until such remuneration is altered by any subsequent General Meeting of the Company."

(c) By striking out the word "FOURTEEN" in Article 43, and substituting therefor the word "SEVEN."

(d) By striking out the words "between the like periods in every year" at the end of Article 65 and substituting therefor the words "on or before the 31st March in every year."

(e) By adding at the end of Section 1 of Article 95 the following words: "Any Branch Office of the General Managers situated abroad may be appointed the Agents of the Company abroad under this Section and remunerated in accordance with the provisions thereof."

(f) By striking out Article III, and substituting therefor the following Article: "The Reserve Fund shall if practicable consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000."

2. That all payments heretofore made by the Company to the Branch Offices of the General Managers of the Company elsewhere than at Hongkong for commission for premium earned and procured for the Company by any such Branch Offices be and they hereby are ratified and confirmed."

Dated Hongkong, 10th March, 1911. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

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TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 4, New Praya, Kennedy Town. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. [116]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

TO LET, from the 1st February, 1911, TWO ROOMS in the Ground Floor of the Annex, suitable for Offices. For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned, JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, 19th January, 1911. [209]

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NO. 9, MACDONNELL ROAD, from 1st May. An OFFICE on 1st Floor, 16, Des Vaux Road, Central. OFFICES in KING'S BUILDING, 4th floor. GODOWNS, 151 to 155, PRAYA EAST. A HOUSE in Wong Nei Cheong Road. SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trams stop at the door. Also NEW EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East. Apply to—THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1911. [113]

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M. R. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1911, at 3 P.M., in his Sales Room, Duddell Street, three-fifths of the piece of land registered in the Land Office Nos. 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577 and 1578 of Survey District 2 and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Survey District 3, in the New Territory together with Five Houses thereon. The total area contains 713,076 square feet leased from the Government for a term of 75 years at the annual rent of \$92.76 with the option of renewal for a further term of 24 years. It is situated next to Tai Wan Harbour, Kowloon. For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to—GEO. P. LAMMERT, [448] Hongkong, 15th March, 1911.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of March, 1911, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty THE KING, for one further term of 75 years. [471]

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1st Lot.	Loc. No. 1574, 1575, 1576, 1577 and 1578 of Survey District 2 and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Survey District 3, in the New Territory.	713,076 square feet.	11,040	\$92.76	\$1,746

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Hongkong, 21st February, 1911. [219]

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [120]

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and DODD, at 10 A.M. on MONDAY and

THURSDAY. All claims must be presented

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after which date they cannot be recognised.

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B. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1911.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

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Consignees of cargo by the above-named vessel

are hereby informed that all goods are being

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject

to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Underwriter on or before the

30th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1911.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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A B 1/2-2 chests PERSIAN OPIUM from

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B. A. HEWETT,

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P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1911.

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Hongkong, 20th March, 1911.

MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN.

A GRAVE CONDITION READILY REMEDIED.

That great physician, Sir William Broadbent, once declared that "for one child that dies, the constitutions of half a dozen are ruined by the same conditions which caused the death of the infant."

These words cannot fail to impress every father and mother, especially when they notice that their children are not making that progress which the little ones ought. Unfortunately, this lack of progress is only too common among the children who are born in China. The result is that their parents are always anxious to send them home to England at the first possible opportunity.

These children always present a typical appearance, with their pale complexions and languid movements, for they exhibit none of that energy or desire to play which should characterise every normal youngster, and they have none of the bright look in the eye or vigorous, alert mentality, ever seeking for information, which are so characteristic of healthy childhood. Many of these children as they grow either gain in weight very slowly or do not gain at all. The result is that they get less and less well nourished as days pass, until they become seriously ill, and fears are entertained lest they may fall into what is commonly called "a decline."

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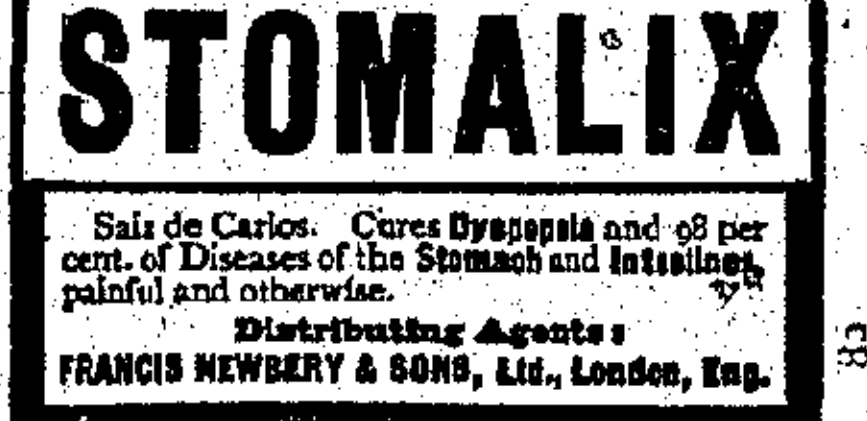
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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HISTORY FROM ITS INCEPTION.

29TH MAY, 1961, TO DATE.

[BY THE HON. MR. D. A. HEWETT, CHAIRMAN.]

(Continued from yesterday.)

In January the question was raised as to the right of the Taotai Amoy to levy a tax of \$100 per head on all Chinese embarking at that port by foreign vessels. The British Consul supported the Taotai, and owing to his representations had obtained the sanction of the British Minister at Peking. It was urged that the latter probably had only given his consent on imperfect information. It was contended that unless the Chinese brokers agreed to be responsible for the payment of the tax, native emigrants would be prevented from embarking, thus interfering with the coolie trade. This amounted to a breach of the treaties.

In consequence of the "Boxer" rising of 1900 against the foreign representatives in the capital of China and the consequent disturbances in North China, accompanied unfortunately in many instances by the oral murder of a number of foreign residents in the Empire, the Peace Protocol was signed in Peking on 7th September, 1901.

As a corollary to this, a new Commercial Treaty was suggested drawn up between Great Britain and China, and Sir James Mackay was despatched to China as special Commissioner to draw up the new commercial treaty in conjunction with the British Minister, Sir Ernest Satow. The question of the new treaty naturally occupied a good deal of the attention of the Committee and was specially dealt with by the Chairman (Sir T. Jackson) in his annual address on the 24th March, 1902.

In the summer of this year, the opium Hong stated that the Canton Authorities had imposed an increased duty on all kinds of opium. Reference to the acting British Consul at Canton confirmed this report, and stated that a proposal had been put forward to form a syndicate to farm the new tax. In consequence, however, of the opposition shown to this movement by the British Officials, instructions were shortly sent down from Peking forbidding the new impost.

The question of so-called Chinese "pilots" during this year engaged the attention of the Committee and certain regulations were drawn up and submitted to the Government with a view to preventing Chinese from boarding vessels, giving out that they were qualified to navigate steamers, into the harbour, when in many instances they had insufficient knowledge to do so.

The step taken by the Committee was later on made use of and an attempt was made to force an Occidental pilot service on the shipping community. This could have resulted in an entirely unjustifiable expense on the shipping, and after some months of experiment, during which it was attempted to increase the rate of pilotage so as to bring the service within the reach of Europeans, the whole scheme fortunately collapsed.

There is no real necessity for a highly paid pilot service in Hongkong drawn from skilled and reliable officers of the Mercantile Marine and the attempt to force such a service, supported as it was by the Hon. Harbour Master, very rightly came to grief. The intention of the Committee had been to ask the Government to establish reasonable control over native pilots and not to inaugurate a highly paid and entirely unnecessary service of "foreign" pilots. The Government for some considerable time declined to accede to the request of the Chamber, but in 1905 a bill regulating pilots was brought in and duly became law.

The Kwangtung Authorities now again attempted to impose special local and battery taxes on yarn imported into Canton and to still further increase the duties on opium.

After reference to H.M. Minister in Peking the taxes on yarn were abandoned and the Committee therefore recorded an appreciation of the energetic manner in which the Consul-General at Canton (Mr. J. Scott) had dealt with this matter and brought it to a satisfactory conclusion; the question of the increased duties on opium, however, still remained unsettled and it was not until December that the Hongkong Government was able to report "that H.M. Consul-General at Canton had been successful in securing the 'final' abolition of the tax on prepared opium by the Two Kwang," a prophecy which, unfortunately, was falsified eight years later, as will be explained hereafter.

On the 5th September the new Commercial treaty (generally known as the Mackay treaty) was signed in Shanghai and ratified in Peking in July, 1903.

In December a special meeting of the Committee was called to consider a question forwarded by the Straits Settlements, whether it would be possible, or advisable, to urge on the Government to deal with the silver question with a view to bringing about some measure for stability in exchange.

The Chairman (Mr. C. S. Sharp) laid the matter before the Committee in a very comprehensive speech, the gist of which was, that while a number of writers in the local Press had urged that the Colony "Go Gold," they had passed very lightly over the numerous difficulties and objections which might be brought forward against the proposal. He added "we seem, from the nature of things, inexorably bound up with China in the matter of trade and currency, and till that Great Empire 'Goes Gold,' I fail to see how we can take such a course" (i.e. put the Hongkong currency on a gold basis).

Early in the year the question of licensing pilots again came before the Committee, when a letter was addressed to the Government, urging that pilots should be licensed, but pointing out that compulsory pilotage was not necessary, and that the old system of Chinese pilots was sufficient for the needs of the harbour.

On the 18th February, 1903, a general meeting of the Chamber was held, at which the following resolution was proposed, and, after long debate, carried by a majority of 6 votes, out of a total number of members present of 105, of whom however, only 75 recorded their votes:—

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the Straits Currency Commission should extend its enquiries to Hongkong with a view to ascertaining whether the issue of the Colony's currency arrangements is desirable."

The question of the Colony's currency always has been and still is a matter of vital importance to all concerned in the trade of Hongkong, and as a satisfactory solution of the problem still remains to be found, it may be of interest to here refer somewhat fully to the meeting.

The Chairman briefly stated the view of the Committee, who, however, were not unanimous, the proposer and seconder of the resolution and two other members then read long and carefully prepared statements expounding their views. Brief answers were made on the other side, and the vote as above recorded was ultimately carried by a narrow majority.

Only one Bank favoured the resolution, a Bank which had its capital in sterling. It may be taken therefore that the bulk of the true business feeling of Colony, as then represented by the Chamber of Commerce, was opposed to the policy to disassociate the currency of Hongkong from the neighbouring Empire of China.

A copy of the resolution with a full report of the meeting was then sent to H.E. the Governor, and by him passed on to the Secretary of State, who in due course replied, stating that it appeared to be out of the question to consider a Gold standard for Hongkong colony; as China retained a silver currency.

At the annual meeting in May, 1905, a new set of rules and regulations for the Chamber, together with a revised scale of official brokerages, were adopted, as those previously in force had become out of date owing to the long period which had elapsed since they were first brought into use.

In August, 1903, the British Minister at Peking (Sir Ernest Satow) passed through Hongkong and accorded an interview to the Committee of the Chamber at which a number of important questions relating to British trade with China were discussed.

In the summer of this year the Viceroy of Canton again attempted to impose an illegal tax on raw opium, but on representations being made by the merchants engaged in the opium trade and the Chamber, the question was promptly taken up by the Charge d'Affaires in Peking, and the Consul-General at Canton, with the result that the proposed impost was abandoned.

After receipt of the Secretary of State's reply to the despatch sent on the subject of the Hongkong currency, a joint memorial to the Diplomatic Body at Peking was drawn up and signed by the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, and Tientsin, pressing upon the Ministers of the respective Governments the Chinese Government to reconsider its policy. The first step to this should be to establish an uniform currency throughout the Empire and to place all the mints under the control of the Central Government. This and similar memorials were sent to the Diplomatic Body three times in the next four years, but, beyond being received with sympathy and promises of assistance, had otherwise no result.

For many years the question of medical inspection of vessels arriving in the waters of the Colony had received the attention of the Chamber, and during the year now under review the Committee again urged that this important work should be entirely separated from a private practice and carried out solely by medical men in Government employ, and responsible to the Governor alone, it being an anomalous condition of affairs that such work in one of the largest shipping ports of the world should be controlled by a private practitioner.

During the year Hongkong was opened as a "free" port, and also various ports of call on the West River were thrown open to foreign vessels.

At the annual meeting held in April, 1904, the Chairman made special reference to the extension of railways in China and the necessity for Hongkong being linked up with the Imperial lines, the Colony if necessary constructing its own line from Kowloon to the frontier, while the British Government should guarantee the interest on the loan required to continue the line to Canton.

This year was chiefly notable for the severe struggle which took place between Russia and Japan, resulting in the transfer of Port Arthur, the ultimate absorption of Corea by the Japanese, and other changes which have had, or will have, far-reaching effects upon trade in the Far East.

The immediate result of the War was, however, of considerable moment to the Eastern trade, owing to the extreme declaration made by Russia as to the rights of a belligerent Power to interfere with neutral trade. To a port such as Hongkong, which is primarily a centre for shipping, this question was naturally one of absorbing interest and considerable attention was therefore directed to it by the Committee during the continuance of the war.

A second memorial was during this year sent to Peking by the three associated Chambers of Commerce on the subject of the reform of Chinese Currency, while another matter which was the subject of correspondence between the Chamber and the Government was that of the construction of a new harbour of refuge for small craft.

A question, already a very old one in the annals of the Colony, again during this time engaged the attention of the Committee, viz., that of the registration of partnerships. Opinion, however, differed so widely on this point that after some discussion, which was carried so far as the Legislative Council, the matter was again allowed to fall into the background. It was fairly generally admitted that such registration, at all events for Chinese firms, was concerned, was desirable, but so many disadvantages and difficulties in arriving at this end were apparent that even until now (1911) no satisfactory solution of the question has been found.

Considerable correspondence passed between the Government and the Chamber during 1904 as to the advisability of the Colony subscribing to the International Sanitary Convention of Paris of 1903. The Committee were in favour of this proposal, but realized it would not be for the benefit of the Colony unless the Straits Settlements subscribed also. The latter, however, fearing the possible introduction of bubonic plague into the Straits, declined to subscribe to the new convention, and under these circumstances the Committee could only advise the Hongkong Government that it was best to continue, as heretofore, to work under the terms of the Venice Convention.

Another matter to which the Committee was called upon to devote their attention, an aftermath of the recent war in the East, was that of the closing of mines in the harbour within the war zone. Many of these engines of destruction found their way into the open sea and for months caused great uneasiness to peaceful shipping.

During this year few matters of any great importance were dealt with by the Chamber, the new agreement between China and Great Britain, by which the whole of the foreign opium trade was to be terminated in 10 years, provided the cultivation of the native opium was abandoned in the same period, was naturally a matter of considerable comment, and the Chamber realized the importance of seeing that while Great Britain carried out her share of the bargain, China did the like.

The violent storm which swept over Hongkong on the 18th September, 1906, causing so much damage to shipping and such terrible loss of life, was also a matter which attracted much attention and gave rise to renewed representations to the Government as to the necessity for a larger harbour of refuge for small craft.

The year 1907 was an exceptionally busy one for the Chamber, many important matters being dealt with.

The first question which engaged the attention of the Committee was the attempt on the part of the Viceroy of Nankin to establish what practically amounted to a monopoly in the sale of raw opium. The matter was promptly and vigorously taken up by the British Minister (Sir J. Jordan), and the Viceroy withdrew the regulations, but it was feared this was only temporary and further attempts would be made by the High Chinese Officials in various parts of the Empire to unduly interfere with the foreign opium trade, under the plea of checking smoking, while in reality the main reason was to obtain additional funds for the Provincial Governments.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STAMERS	or value each	Malayan Companies	Singapore	Dividends	Par value each	Malayan Companies	Singapore	Dividends
AMIGO, German str., 822, W. Langehewer, 19th March—Pakhoi and Hoihow 17th March, General—Jensen & Co.	15/ paid	Alor-Pongsa	1.30	50%	2/ 5/	Malacca Ordinary	8.50	.....
BUTCH MARU, Japanese str., 1,830, S. Yamana, 20th March—Sapong 19th March, General—Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	2/ 5/	Anglo-Johore	1.30	50%	2/ 5/	Merlimau	5/10	.....
CARL DIETRICHSSEN, German str., 774, Chr. Jurgensen, 20th March—Haiphong and Hoihow 18th March, General—Jensen & Co.	17/6	Anglo-Malay	1.30	50%	2/ 5/	Morton Syndicate	.....	.....
CHONGHONG, British str., 1,220, V. McLiddell, 15th March—Tientsin 6th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	17/6	Batavia	14.100	105%	10/ 14/	Northampton	.....	.....
CONOR, British str., 3,542, F. G. Scott, 9th March—Batu Kawan 2nd March, Bulk oil—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.	15/	Batu Kawan	4.100	10%	2/ 5/	Packing Jawa	3/8	15% 10
DEUTSCH, Norwegian str., 1,102, A. M. Hansen, 19th March—Bangkok and Swatow 18th March, Rice—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	2/ 1/	Berangang Selangor	.....	.....	.....	Pandau Johore	.....	.....
EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, B. Archibald, D.N.E., 17th March—Vancouver, B.C., 23rd February, Mails and General—Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	15/	Bernam Perak	.....	.....	.....	Pelepah (Johore)	2.180	200% 10
EUSTON, British str., 2,752, O. Underwood, 12th March—Newport, Mon., 18th January, Coal—Order.	2/ 5/	Do. Ordinary	.....	.....	.....	Perak	8/3	18% 10
FOOKSANG, British str., 1,937, T. A. Mitchell, 17th March—Singapore 11th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	2/ 5/	Bidor	.....	.....	.....	Pereiro Est.	.....	.....
FRI, Norwegian str., 360, N. G. Andersen, 11 March—Kwan-chow-wan 10th March, Rice—Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	15/	Bukit Kajang	3.100	64%	10/ 15/	Prye	.....	10% 20
FUKURA MARU, Japanese str., 1,145, S. Kuno, 16th March—Moji 10th March, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.	2/ 5/	Bukit Mertajam	3/8	.....	.....	Ratanut	.....	.....
GRAYFALL, British str., 2,945, J. W. Steel, 12th March—Bangkok 27th Feb., Rice—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.	15/	Bukit Rajah	14.50	50%	2/ 5/	Rembia	1.75	.....
HAKATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,820, A. Mook, 21st March—Moji 15th March, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	2/ 5/	Bukit Selangor	6.50	74%	10/ 15/	Rim	.....	.....
HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, Spencer Wilde, 17th March—Wuhu and Chinkiang 13th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	15/	Chankai Salak R. and Tin	.....	.....	.....	R. Est. of Krian	.....	.....
HOLSTEIN, German str., 1,103, D. Henk, 7th March—Haiphong and Hoihow 5th March, General—Jensen & Co.	2/ 5/	Changone	3.10	.....	.....	Sagga	10.190	50% 10
HONG SHUN, Chinese str., 208, Markusson, 5th March—Macao 6th March, Ballast—Swatow 8th March, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.	15/	Chongchong	.....	.....	.....	Seaford	6.100	15% 10
IOHANG, British str., 1,228, Lewis, 9th March—Swatow 8th March, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.	15/	Chota Rubber	.....	.....	.....	Selangor	2.180	225% 10
INABA MARU, Japanese str., 3,837, S. Tomimaga, 20th March—Seattle via Ports 14th Feb., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	15/	Cicely Ordinary	2.58	100%	10/ 15/	Selat Rubber	.....	.....
JOHANN, German str., 952, M. Jpland, 17th March—Saigon 15th March, Rice and Paddy—Jensen & Co.	2/ 5/	Consol. Malay	2.58	100%	10/ 15/	Sempah	1.100pm	.....
KIASO PINE, Chinese str., 1,222, H. Udden, 9th March—Chinkiang 20th Feb., General—Tung Lee & Co.	2/ 5/	Damansara	1.36	50%	10/ 15/	Seremban	4.100	15% 10
KOWLOON, German str., 1,234, Vestper, 6th March—Hoihow 4th March, Coal—Hamburg-America Linie.	2/ 5/	Dennistown	7.50	50%	10/ 15/	Seremban	4.100	15% 10
KUTSANG, British str., 3,110, R. E. D. Bradley, 15th March—Japan 11th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	2/ 5/	Enb. Selangor	11/-	30%	10/ 15/	Shelford	3.176	10% 10
KWANGTAN, Chinese str., 1,536, Stewart, 17th March—Shanghai 14th March, General—C. M. S. N. Co.	2/ 5/	Enb. Selangor	.....	.....	.....	Singapore Para	.....	.....
LIAN, British str., 1,350, C. C. Williams, 19th March—Shanghai 15th March, General—Butterfield & Swire.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Singapore Straits (Bertam)	.....	.....
LOOSK, German str., 1,020, G. Schultzen, 15th March—Bangkok 8th March, Rice and Meal—Butterfield & Swire.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Strathmore R.	.....	.....
LYRMOON, German str., 1,295, V. Pilgrim, 7th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice—Hamburg-America Linie.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Bahr	.....	.....
MARIE, German str., 1,193, Christiansen, 20th March—Saigon 16th March, Rice—Chinese.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Choh	4.100	.....
METES, British str., 2,167, J. Rosie, 16th March—Banyu Reg. 26th Jan., Coal—British Government.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Kapar	14/-	25% 10
MOORHEAD, British str., 2,281, C. R. Hird, 14th March—Bunbury and Fremantle 16th February, Sandalwood and Jarrah wood—Jardine, Matheson & Co.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Kruit	.....	.....
PAKAT, German str., 1,018, S. Wenzel, 6th March—Bangkok 25th Feb., Rice and Teakwood—Butterfield & Swire.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Liang	4.150	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Sungei Way	5.150	12% 10
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Tangkah	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Third Mile	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Tremelby	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Utd. Sun Betong	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Val d'Or Est.	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Vallambrosa	1.160	75% 10
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Trust and Finance Companies.
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PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Eastern Internat. Trust	20% 10
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Mid-East Invest.	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Rubber Plants Invest. Trust	.....	74% 10
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	R. Share Trust	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Straits M. & Trust	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	India, Ceylon, Borneo, Java and Sumatra.	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Anglo-Java
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PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Kimanis
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Larigon	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Mancheater	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Manila (Java)	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	.....	.....	.....	Pontianak	.....	.....
PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Sumatra Para
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PERHAMPEN, British str., 1,056, J. N. Scott, 16th March—Saigon 12th March, Rice and General—W. F. H. Jones.	2/ 5/	Gua Koo H. Est.	Utd. Sumatra

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS STOCKS AND SHARES.

RUBBER COMPANIES.

SINGAPORE, March 9.

at value each share £1. Calls paid up are—	Malayan Companies	Singapore Fraser & Co.'s Prices, Feb. 8	Dividends	Par value each share £1. Calls paid up are—	Malayan Companies.	Singapore Fraser & Co.'s Prices, Feb. 8	Dividends
15/ paid	Alor-Pongsa...			fy. paid	Malacca Ordinary...	8.50	
2/ fy.	Anglo-Johore...			2/ fy.	Merlimau...	5/10	
17/6	Anglo-Malay...	1.30	50%	fy.	Merton Syndicate...		
fy.	Bakap...			fy.	Mount Austin...		
fy.	Banteng...			3/4 fy.	Northborough Est.		15%
fy.	Batu Caves...	14.100	105%	14/	North Hummock...		10
15/	Batu Kawan...			2/ fy.	Padang Jawa...	3/8	
fy.	Batu Tiga...	4.100	10%	fy.	Pandau Johore...		
2 1/2	Berangang Selangor...			2/ fy.	Pataing...	2.180	200%
15/	Bernam Perak...			fy.	Pelepah (Johore)...		10
fy.	Do. Ordinary...			fy.	Perak...	8/3	12 1/2%
fy.				10/	Pensiro Est....		10
12/8	Bidor...			12/8	Prye...		10%
fy.	Blands Selangor...			17/8	Ratanut...		
fy.	Bukit Cloh...			12/8	Rembia...	1.75	
15/	Bukit Kajang...	3.100	64%	fy.	Rim...		
ptions	Bukit Mertajam...			2/ fy.	R. Est. of Krian...		
paid	Bukit Rajah...	14.50	50%	15/	R. of Johore...		
	Bukit Selangors...	6.50	7 1/2%	18/	Sagga...	10.190	50%
	Chankei Salak R. and Tin...			21 fy.	Seaford...	6.100	15%
	Chersonese...	3.10		15/	Selangor...	2.180	225%
	Chivot...			18/	Selat Rubber...		
	Chota Rubber...			fy.	Sempah...	1.100pm	
	Cicely Ordinary...	2.58	100%	fy.	Seremban...	4.100	15%
	Preferred...	2.58	102 1/2%	2/ fy.	Seremban...	4.100	15%
	Consol. Malay...	1.36	50%	15/8	Serangoon...	3.176	10%
	Damansara...	7.50	50%	10/ 17/8	Shelford...		10
	Dennistown...			fy.	Singapore (N.B.)...	6/-	12 1/2%
2/ fy.	Enb. Selangor...	11/-	30%	2/ fy.	Singapore Para...	8/3	17 1/2%
fy.	Fed. Selangor...		60%	10/ 15/	Straits (Bertam)...		10
9 1/2	Gua Koo H. Est.			12/6	Strathmore R.		
10/	Goldang (Malacca)...	5.50	25%	fy.	Sungei Bahr...		
fy.	Goldang...	5.00	20%	fy.	Sungei Choh...	4.100	
21 fy.	Golden Hope...			15/	Sungei Kapar...	14/-	25%
fy.	Gua-Kalumpong...			fy.	Sungei Kruit...		10
fy.	H. and Lowlands...	5.30	30%	7/8	Sungei Liang...	4.150	
15/	Inch Kenneth...	12.150	60%	fy.	Sungei Way...	5.150	12 1/2%
10/	Johore Para...			15/	Tangkah...		10
12/8	Johore R. Lands...			2/ fy.	Third Mile...		
fy.	Jong-Landor...			2/ fy.	Tremelbye...		10%
17/8	Jugra (Ordinay)...		25%	10/	Utd. Sun Betong...		
2/ fy.	Jura Estates...				Val d'Or Est....		
2/ 1/2	K'pong Kuantan...	5/- pm	15%		Vallambrosa..	1.160	75%
2/ fy.	Kanang "B"...	6/8		5/ paid			10
fy.	Do. "B"...	9.00	20%	Options	Trust and Finance Companies.		
fy.	Kapar Para...			5/ paid	Anglo-Straits R. T. ...		
7/8	Kellas...		7 1/2%	Options	Eastern Internat. Trust...		20%
2/ fy.	Kepong...			Options	Mid-East Invest...		
fy.	Killinghall...			Options	Rubber Plants & Invest. Trust		7 1/2%
2/ 1/2	Kinta Kellas...		33 1/2%	10/ paid	R. Share Trust...		
fy.	Klangang...			15/	Straits M. & Trust...		
2/ 1/2	Klian-Kellas...						
10/	Kota Tinggi...	2/-			India, Ceylon, Borneo, Java and Sumatra.		
fy.	Kruba...		20%	fy. paid	Anglo-Java...		
15/	Krubong...			fy.	Ashan (Sumatra)...		
fy.	Kuala Klang...	7.176	75%	fy.	Bangawan R.		
2/ 5/	Kuala Lumpur...		5%	17/8	Beaufort...		
2/ fy.	Kuala Pah...			12/8	Central Sumatra...		
2/ fy.	Kuala Selangor...	14/10 1/2	30%	5/	Indian Peninsula...		
fy.	Labor...			15/	Java Amalgam...		
15/	Lanadron...	4.150	12 1/2%	fy.	Kimanis...		
fy.	Ledoury...	3.50	10%	17/6	Langkon...		
15/	Lendu...	1.17.6pm		fy.	Manchester...		
2/ fy.	Linggi...	2.70	150%	1/6	Nimrala (Java)...		
2/ fy.	London Asiatic...	14/3	10%	2/ fy.	Pontianak...		
13/	Lumut Est.	13/9 pr		10/	Sumatra Para...	11/10 1/2	33 1/2%
2/ fy.	Madingley Est.			fy.	Sumatra Props.		10
fy.	Malacca 7 1/2 Cum. Partici-	8.50	10	2/ fy.	United Serdang...	5.100	50%
	patating Pref.		100%	2/ fy.	Utd. Sumatra...	8/9	20%

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LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NORE Capt. G. Phillips, R.N.R.	11 A.M., 22nd Mar.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALMA and YOKOHAMA	Capt. E. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	About 26th Mar.	Freight only
SHANGHAI	DELHI Capt. H. S. Bradshaw	About 30th Mar.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA Capt. H. Powell	Noon, 1st April	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	PALAWAN Capt. C. E. Longden, R.N.R.	About 5th April	Freight and Passage.

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Superintendent

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1911.

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMOI and SHANGHAI	"WUHU"	On 22nd Mar. 3 P.M.
HAIPHONG	"SINGAN"	On 23rd Mar. Noon.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 23rd Mar. 4 P.M.
AMOI and SHANGHAI	"ICHANG"	On 23rd Mar. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 25th Mar. M'night.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 26th Mar. 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THUR- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TAIYUAN"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.

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TIENTSIN via SWATOW & WEI- HAI	CHONGSHING	Wed'ay, 22nd Mar., Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG"	Wed'ay, 22nd Mar., Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 25th Mar., 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Sunday, 26th Mar., D'light.
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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:	
S.S. SENEGAMBIA	24th March
S.S. SUBEYA	7th April
S.S. BAYERN	20th April
S.S. FREINFELS	6th May
S.S. SCANDIA	18th May
S.S. SLAVONIA	4th June
S.S. SAXONIA	15th June

For Further Particulars, apply to—

FOR BREMEN, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	
S.S. AMERIA	25th March
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	
S.S. PREUSSEN	30th March
FOR ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	
S.S. ALESIA	10th April
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. REINFELS	15th April
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SENEGAMBIA	24th April
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	
S.S. BELGRAVIA	10th May

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1911.

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FOR

SWATOW, AMOI AND FOOCHOW—

AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
"HAITAN"	Capt. J. W. Evans	FRIDAY, 24th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 28th Mar., at 11 A.M.
"HAITYANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 31st Mar., at 11 A.M.

For SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days).

"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	SUNDAY, 26th Mar., at 10 A.M.
		WED'DAY, 29th Mar., at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at and Depart from the Company's Wharf (near Biko Pier).

For Freight and Passage, apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1911.

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Only Line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the PACIFIC via
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PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 24th March, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 8th April, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th April, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th May, at 1 P.M.
SIBERIA	18,000	FRIDAY, 9th June, at 1 P.M.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 24th June, at 1 P.M.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 15th July, at 1 P.M.
KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 11th Aug., at 1 P.M.

* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are Equipped with Wireless Telegraphy.

THE P.M. S.S. "SIBERIA" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on
FRIDAY, 24th March, at 1 P.M.

FARES: HONGKONG TO LONDON £71 10s. 0d. RETURN, SIX
MONTHS, £120; 24 MONTHS, £125; INCLUDING BERTH AND MEALS
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To European Points: Officials of any European Naval, Military, Diplomacy, Consular
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of China and Japan. To United States Points: Commissioned Officers of the United States
Army, Navy, U.S. P.H. & M.H. Services, U.S. Consul Generals, Consuls and Vice-Consuls
stationed at Ports of Call. To United States and Canadian Points: Members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic and Consular Officials of the Government of China and Japan. These
Special Rates apply when travelling at their own expense and to their families. To all points:
—Missionaries and their families.

INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

CHINA	10,200 Tons	FRIDAY, 31st March, at 1 P.M.
ASIA	9,500 Tons	FRIDAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M.
PERSIA	9,000 Tons	FRIDAY, 19th May, at 1 P.M.

THE S.S. "CHINA" will leave for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGA-
SAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 31st March, at 1 P.M.

On the Fine MAIL Steamers, ASIA, CHINA and PERSIA First Class.
SALOON SERVICE is furnished at Intermediate Rates.

FARES, HONGKONG TO LONDON via Canadian Atlantic Ports. £43.
via New York " " £45.

HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO " " £25.
Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, 2nd, Central and South American Ports.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies,
KING'S BUILDING (opposite Blake Pier).

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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	Tons.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORTSAID	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. C. H. Butler	7,000	THURSDAY, 23rd March
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WED'DAY, 29th Mar., at Daylight
	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WED'DAY, 12th April, at Daylight
	SADO MARU Capt. J. Richards	7,000	SATURDAY, 25th April, from Kobe
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE.	INABA MARU Capt. Tomioka	7,000	TUESDAY, 28th March, at Noon
SEATTLE, via SHANG- HAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKO- HAMA	TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Noda	7,000	TUESDAY, 25th April, at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 14th April, at Noon
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 12th May, at Noon
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	BINGO MARU Capt. S. J. G. Parsons	7,000	WED'DAY, 29th March
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AKI MARU Capt. K. Honma	6,000	THURSDAY, 30th Mar., at 11 A.M.
	CEYLON MARU Capt. Fred. Pyne	7,000	TUESDAY, 4th April
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	WED'DAY, 12th May, at Noon

* Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

† Cargo only.

PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

SAILINGS AND PASSAGE RATES FROM HONGKONG.

To MARSEILLES and LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

Steamers.	Tons.	Leave H.K.	RATES OF PASSAGE.
HIRANO MARU	9,000	29th Mar.	1st Class S. Y. 550.00
TANGO	8,000	12th April	2nd Class S. Y. 325.00
KAO	9,000	25th Mar.	1st Class S. Y. 550.00
AKI	7,000	10th May	2nd Class S. Y. 325.00
MISHIMA	9,000	24th " "	1st Class S. Y. 550.00

VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE, WASH. U.S.A.

To Pacific Coast Common Points:

1st Class S. Y. 230

2nd Class S. Y. 221

To London via New York: 1st Class S. Y. 260

via St. Lawrence: 1st Class S. Y. 259

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply to
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to all Points in the UNITED STATES and CANADA and with TRANS-ATLANTIC
LINES for EUROPE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. Greene	FRIDAY, April 14th, 1 P.M.
AMERICA MARU	11,000	A. G. Stevens	FRIDAY, May 5th, 1 P.M.
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. Boat	FRIDAY, May 12th, 1 P.M.
NIPPON MARU	11,000	H. S. Smith	FRIDAY, June 2nd, 1 P.M.

* Triple Screws, turbine engines.

* Twin Screws.

All Steamers are equipped with the Japanese Government Wireless Telegraph and Post Offices.

THE Triple Screw Steamer "CHIYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN
FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and
HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, 14th April, at 1 P.M.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

(In Connection with NATIONAL RAILWAY OF MEXICO at MANZANILLO).
Only Regular Direct Service to MEXICAN, PERUVIAN and CHILIAN PORTS

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	Tons	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
BUYO MARU	10,500	K. Hashimoto	WED'DAY, April 19th, 1 P.M.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	H. Hinokuma	SATURDAY, June 17th, 1 P.M.
KIYO MARU	17,500	H. Nishi	TUESDAY, Aug. 15th, 1 P.M.

THE Steamer "BUYO MARU" will be despatched for MOJI, KOBE, YOKO-
HAMA, HONOLULU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO,
IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO and CORONEL on WEDNESDAY, 19th April, at 1 P.M.

FARES FROM HONGKONG.

TO SAN FRANCISCO	£ 45-0-0, Single
" NEW YORK	" 60-0-0
" LONDON	" 71-10-0
" 120-0-0, Return, 6 Months	
" 125-0-0, 24	
" SALINA CRUZ or MANZANILLO	Yen. 420.00, Single
" VALPARAISO	Yen. 570.00

SPECIAL RATES (First Class Only) are granted to the undermentioned and their
families when travelling at their own expense:—

TO EUROPEAN POINTS:—Officials of any European Naval, Military, Diplomacy,
Consular or Civil Services located in Asia, European Officials in the Service of the Govern-
ment of China and Japan.

TO CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES POINTS:—Commissioned Officers of the
United States Army, Navy, and U.S.A., Consular Officials stationed at Ports of Call.

TO ALL PORTS:—Missionaries and their families.

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These magnificent steamers are most up-to-date and luxurious in every way. Excellent
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and fastest route, from the Pacific Coast to Chicago). Taking
cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points
in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal ports in Mexico,
Central and South America.

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 4th April, at Daylight

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for storage
Passengers situated A.M.D.S.H.P. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low
Rates. Best adapted rooms for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention
given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOI and FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	WED'DAY, 22nd Mar. at 8 A.M.
TAMSUI via SWATOW & AMOI	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 26th Mar., at 10 A.M.

For information of Freight, Passages, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local
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S. HIROI,
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POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

The *Kleist* with the German Mail of the 22nd Feb., left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th inst. at 11 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 5 a.m.

The *Ville de la Ciotat*, with the French Mail of the 24th February, left Singapore on Monday, the 20th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday the 27th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
Hokkaido and Haiphong ...	Amigo ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 8.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and Shanghai ...	Bug-n Marie ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta ...	Kueang ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Singan ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo ...	Nore ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Swatow, Weihaiwei and Tientsin ...	Cheongching ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Hokkaido and Bangkok ...	Quinta ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, & C. INDIA VIA TUTICORIN.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to 11.50 Extra Postage 10 cents)
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 1.15 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai ...	Wuhu ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.
Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Tacoma, Vancouver and Seattle ...	Antiochus ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo ...	Kanagawa Maru ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Hokkaido ...	Carl Dietrichsen ...	Wednesday, 22nd, 5.00 P.M.

Swatow ...	Helene ...	Thursday, 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Haiphong ...	Singan ...	Thursday, 23rd, 11.00 A.M.
Macao ...	Sui Tai ...	Thursday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Liman ...	Thursday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Amoy and Shanghai ...	Ichang ...	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Harlan ...	Friday, 24th, 10.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO ... (SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE)

Pakhoi ...	Johanne ...	Friday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.
Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Yebu, Angeles, Friedrich-Wilhelmschafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Marseilles, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, Newcastle, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Fremantle ...	Coblenz ...	Friday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang and Sourabaya ...	Tytilwang ...	Saturday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila ...	Loonsang ...	Saturday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Saigon ...	Daguy ...	Saturday, 25th, 1.00 P.M.
Shanghai ...	Tingang ...	Saturday, 25th, 5.00 P.M.

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It is made in a wide range of 70 colours, including rich dark as well as light shades.
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It sets the hardest of any article yet offered, and neither cracks, blisters, nor peels off.
It is washable three weeks after being applied.
It is a strong disinfectant and should be used in all fever or infectious cases as recommended by the medical faculty.
It is non-poisonous and clean in working.
It destroys fleas, bugs, and other objectionable insects.
Many of the colours will stand on new plaster walls.



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NOTICE

H. PRICE & CO., LTD.,

IN pursuance of Section 6 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors have decided to issue 3,000 un-allotted Shares (being the balance of 15,000 Shares authorised to be issued under the Company's Articles of Association).

The 3,000 un-allotted Shares will be issued at 20% premium (i.e. \$12 per Share for each fully paid up \$10 Share).

Shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register, are entitled to One new Share for every Four Shares registered in their names on the 11th day of April, 1911.

Applications for the New Issue should be sent to the Secretary of the Company on or before the 11th of April, 1911, together with cheque in payment thereof, as after that date the Directors will proceed to dispose of all new Shares not applied for without further notice, on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.

The new issue will be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st day of January, 1911.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 18th April, 1911.

By Order,

A. CHARLTON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1911.

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COMMERCIAL

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

March 21st	
ON LONDON —	per cent
Telegraphic Transfer	109 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	109 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	109 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	109 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	109 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	109 1/2
ON PARIS —	per cent
Bank Bills, on demand	226 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	230 1/2
ON GERMANY —	per cent
On demand	163
ON NEW YORK —	per cent
Bank Bills, on demand	438 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	448
ON BOMBAY —	per cent
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON CALCUTTA —	per cent
Telegraphic Transfer	133 1/2
Bank, on demand	133 1/2
ON SHANGHAI —	per cent
Bank, at sight	743
Private, 30 days' sight	851
ON YOKOHAMA —	per cent
On demand	873
ON MANILA —	per cent
On demand	873
ON SINGAPORE —	per cent
On demand	761
ON BATAVIA —	per cent
On demand	107 1/2
ON HATPHONG —	per cent
On demand	11 1/2
ON SAIGON —	per cent
On demand	86 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.10
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	\$53.00
BAR SILVER, per oz.	244 1/2

SUBSIDIARY COINS

Chinese	per cent
20 cents pieces	\$7.44 discount
Chinese	\$7.65
Hongkong	\$7.31
Hongkong	\$7.42

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, MARCH 21st, 1911.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS, CASH.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$883.
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£6	\$285 1/2
China Bank Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$80, buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$11, buyers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$1.
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$7 1/2, sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$85, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	\$6, sellers
Laon-Kung-Mow Co. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	\$15, buyers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$15, buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	£7 1/2	£6	\$19, sales
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$42 x 3, all & local
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$44, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$63	\$63	\$53, buyers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 65, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,900	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 94, buyers
Fenwick & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$5.
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.20, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	\$10	\$200.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$105, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$65.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$155, buyers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$17, sellers
INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$180, sales
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$119, sales
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87 1/2.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$335, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 155, sales
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$100	\$100	\$335, buyers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$27 1/2, sales
LAND AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$94, buyers
Hampden Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$63, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$32, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 99.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$46, buyers
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fes. 250	all	\$700.
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$21	\$21	\$32.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$13.
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$14.
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.
REFINING.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$105, sellers
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$25, buyers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50.
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$84.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$19, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$20 1/2, sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	60, bu. (1/2 don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$89.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$23.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$5	\$5	\$12.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$25.
STOCKS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$105, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$3, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,300	\$10	\$10	\$7, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$10, sellers
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 fliers	\$10	\$10	\$300.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$52, buyers
RUBBER.				
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Loans.				
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Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7% p. annum	Par.
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 25th March—Twenty-Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.	
Saturday, 25th March—Auction of Valuable Household Property at Sales Room, by Mr. Geo. F. Lammer, 3 p.m.	
Saturday, 25th March—Annual Dinner of Devonian Society, at Hongkong Hotel, 8 p.m.	
Saturday, 25th March—Great Operatic & Concert Singer of Mlle. Gauthier at Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.	
Monday, 27th March—Auction of Crown Land at Kennedy Rd., by Public Works Dept. 3 p.m.	
Tuesday, 28th March—Eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., 12.15 p.m.	
Friday, 1st April—Bandmann Opera Co. at Theatre Royal—"The Balkan Princess."	
Saturday, 1st April—Annual Dinner of Oxford and Cambridge Dinner, at Hongkong Club, 7.45 p.m.	

Tuesday, 4th April—Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Noon.

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Malwa V. Old	\$2,460/2,500
Persian fine quality	\$1,200/1,400
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Patna New	\$2,500 per chest
Patna Old	\$2,425
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